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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed July 25, 2003, Applicants respectfully **provisionally elect** the Group II (claims 14-22) to be prosecuted by way of the present application. That is, Applicants elect claims Group II (claims 14-22) for prosecution in the present application.

This election is made **with traverse**. Applicants specifically reserve the right to seek patent protection for non-elected subject matter by divisional application.

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